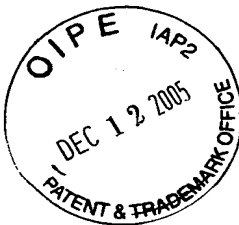


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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

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